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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 27 with the following amended paragraph:

~~FIGURE FIG. 2~~ shows on ~~on~~ in approximately in the same scale as ~~FIGURE FIG. 1~~, mounting aid 20 in its position fixed to the bracket 22. The contour of a base plate 10 of bracket 22 can be recognized, base plate 10 extending obliquely with respect to frame 23 of bracket 22. A two-piece wing 11a of frame 23 can be seen in ~~FIGURE FIG. 2~~. Frame 23 is substantially covered by a locking leaf spring 12, which extends over a second wing 11b (~~FIGURE FIG. 3~~) on frame 23. A bore 13 is provided in leaf spring 12. Bore 13 usually serves as an engagement point for an acute tool, by means of which the locking leaf spring 12 may be brought to its open position on bracket 22.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in ~~FIGURE FIGS. 6 and 7~~, sheet strip 21 is secured by an elastomeric O-ring 14 to bracket 22, the O-ring 14 extending through undercut 16 at front wing ~~11a~~ 11a and being anchored at holding nose 18. O-ring 14 pulls sheet strip 21 into a defined position in which the inner side of arc 19 tightly abuts leaf spring 12 and base 1 connected to arc 19 rests on leaf spring 12.